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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT.

Issues revised rules for the Registration of Births and Deaths in Minor Municipalities in Bangalore and Shimoga Districts.

READ—

Notification No. L. 4008--Ml. 113-33-5, dated 11--13th December 1933, issuing rules for the proper registration of births and deaths in the Minor Municipalities in the State.

2. Para 9 of the Government Order No. G. 2990-3016—P. H. 154-36-4, dated 7th October 1937, directing, among other things, that the draft rules framed by the Vital Statistics Committee for the registration of births and deaths in the several Municipalities (including the Minor Municipalities) may be commended for adoption by the Municipalities in the two districts, *viz.*, Bangalore and Shimoga.

3. Letter No. V. S. 770, dated 1st February 1939, from the Director of Public Health, soliciting instructions in the matter of the registration of births and deaths in Minor Municipalities in accordance with the recommendation of the Vital Statistics Committee referred to above.

ORDER NO. L. 8508-12—ML. 114-38-19, DATED BANGALORE, THE 19TH APRIL 1939.

Under Section 106(2) (n) and (3) of the Minor Municipalities Act, 1933, Government are pleased to issue, in supersession of the rules referred to in Notification dated 13th December 1933 read above, the accompanying revised rules for the registration of births and deaths in the Minor Municipalities in Bangalore and Shimoga Districts. In the case of the other Minor Municipalities, the rules of 13th December 1933 will continue to be in force until further orders.

2. The Director of Public Health is requested to take necessary further action, in consultation with the Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore and Shimoga Districts, to bring the revised rules into force very early.

P. H. KRISHNA RAO,
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Local Self-Government Department.

ANNEXURE.

Rules for the Registration of Births and Deaths in Minor Municipalities in Bangalore and Shimoga Districts.

1. *Definitions.*—For the purpose of these rules—

(*a*) the term "division" means the area in which any Registrar of Births and Deaths is appointed to perform his functions;

(*b*) the term "occupier" includes any person for the time being paying or liable to pay to the owner the rent or any portion of the rent of the land or building in respect of which the word is used;

(*c*) the term "President" means the President of the Municipal Council for the time being;

(*d*) the term "public institution" includes a prison, lock-up, lunatic asylum, hospital, reformatory, industrial school, barrack and any charitable or other institution, which is under the management of a public body, officer or person;

(*e*) the term "Registrar" means and includes any person who may be appointed by the President as a Registrar of births and deaths for any division of a municipality;

(*f*) the term "Registrar-General" means the Director of Public Health to the Government of Mysore for the time being and the "Assistant Registrar-General" means the Superintendent of the Bureau of Vital Statistics for the time being;

(*g*) the term "still-born" or "still-birth" has reference to a child born after the 28th week of gestation as dead or apparently dead and not called back to life.

2. *Appointment of Registrars.*—For the proper registration of all births and deaths, the municipality shall be divided into divisions and for every such division a Registrar of Births and Deaths shall be appointed.

3. *Registrar to live in his division.*—Every Registrar shall reside at some conveniently central place within the division of which he is Registrar, and shall cause his name with his designation as Registrar of Births and Deaths for the division for which he is so appointed, in English and Kannarese, to be placed in some conspicuous place on or near the outer door of his office.

4. *Temporary arrangements during illness or absence of the Registrar.*—In case the Registrar is unable for more than a week to attend to his duties on account of illness or other urgent cause, he shall report the fact to the President, who shall at once make temporary arrangements for the performance of the duties of the Registrar, and any person thus temporarily appointed shall be held to be the Registrar for the purpose of these rules. The President shall report the arrangements made to the Registrar-General.

5. *Information of birth to be given within seven days.*—Information covering all the particulars specified in Form No. V. S. 1 (b) appended, shall be given to the Registrar of the division within one week after the day of birth regarding every birth that takes place within the municipal limits.

The duty of giving notice of births is laid, in the first instance, upon the father, provided that the child is legitimate and that the father is in the municipality.

In the absence of the father and in all cases of births of illegitimate children, the duty is laid on the mother, provided her health permits.